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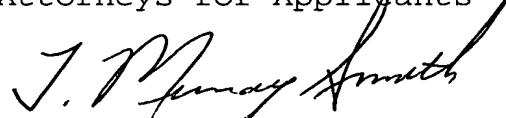
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application. Please substitute the enclosed formal drawings  
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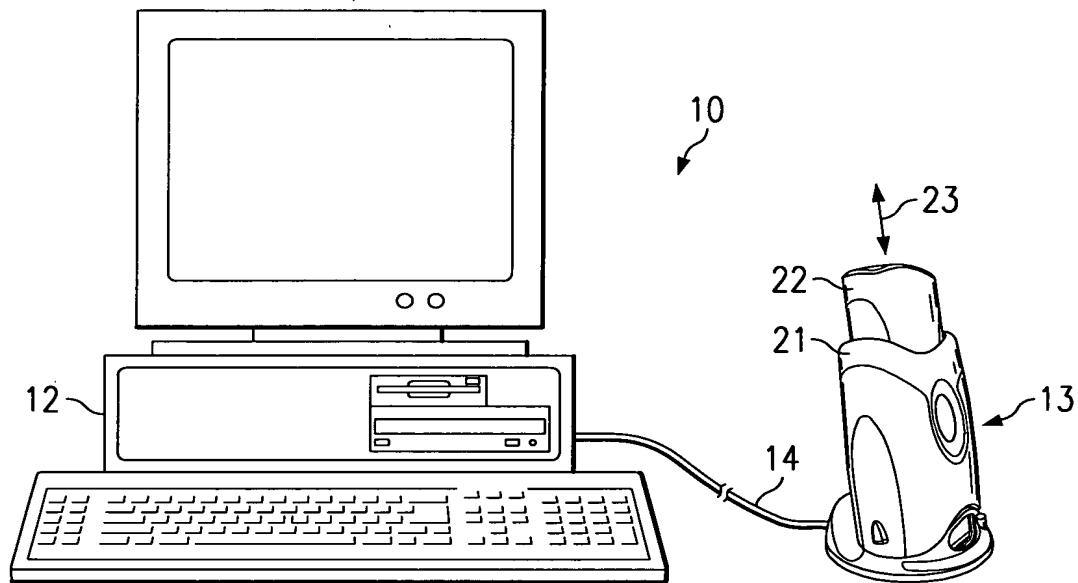


FIG. 1

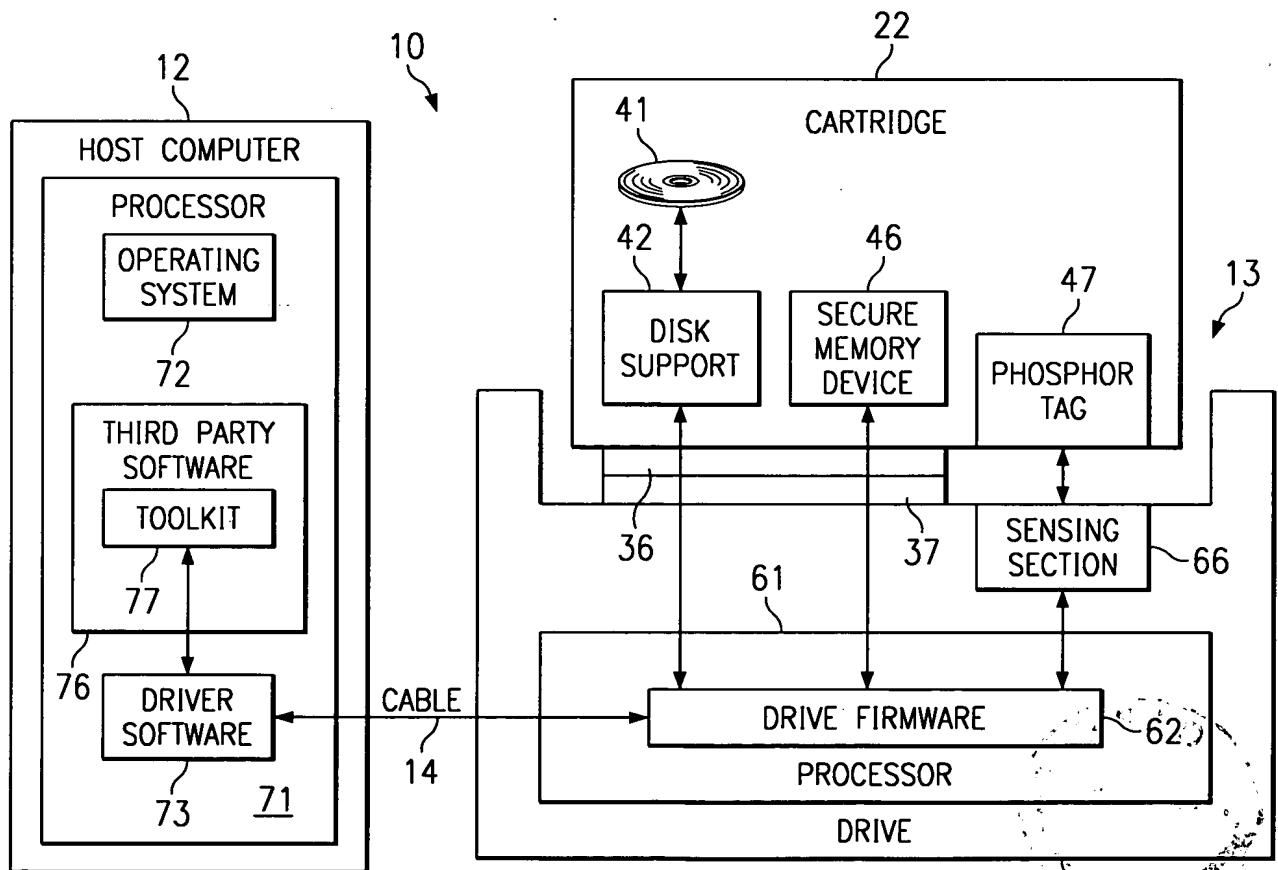
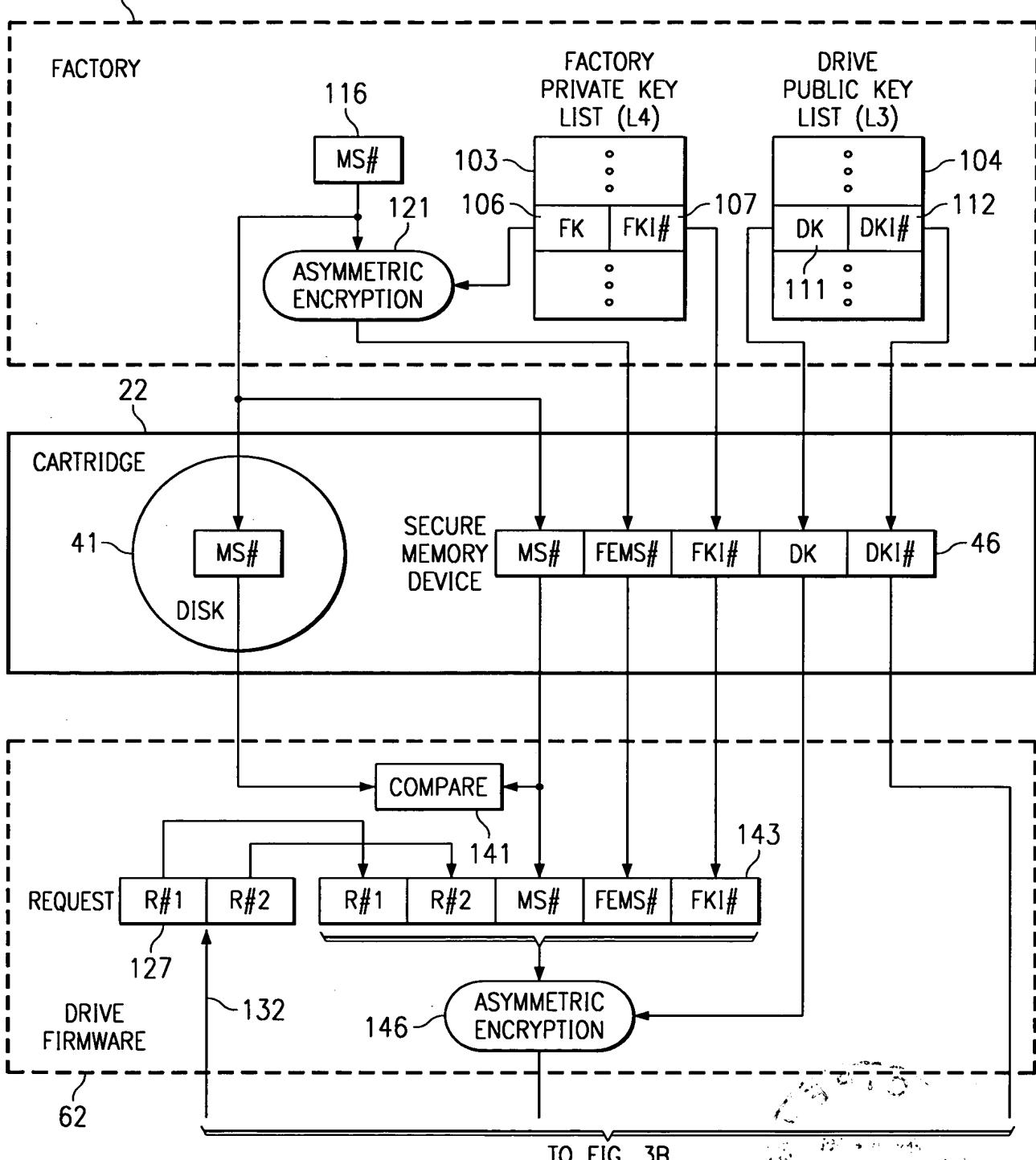


FIG. 2

FIG. 3A



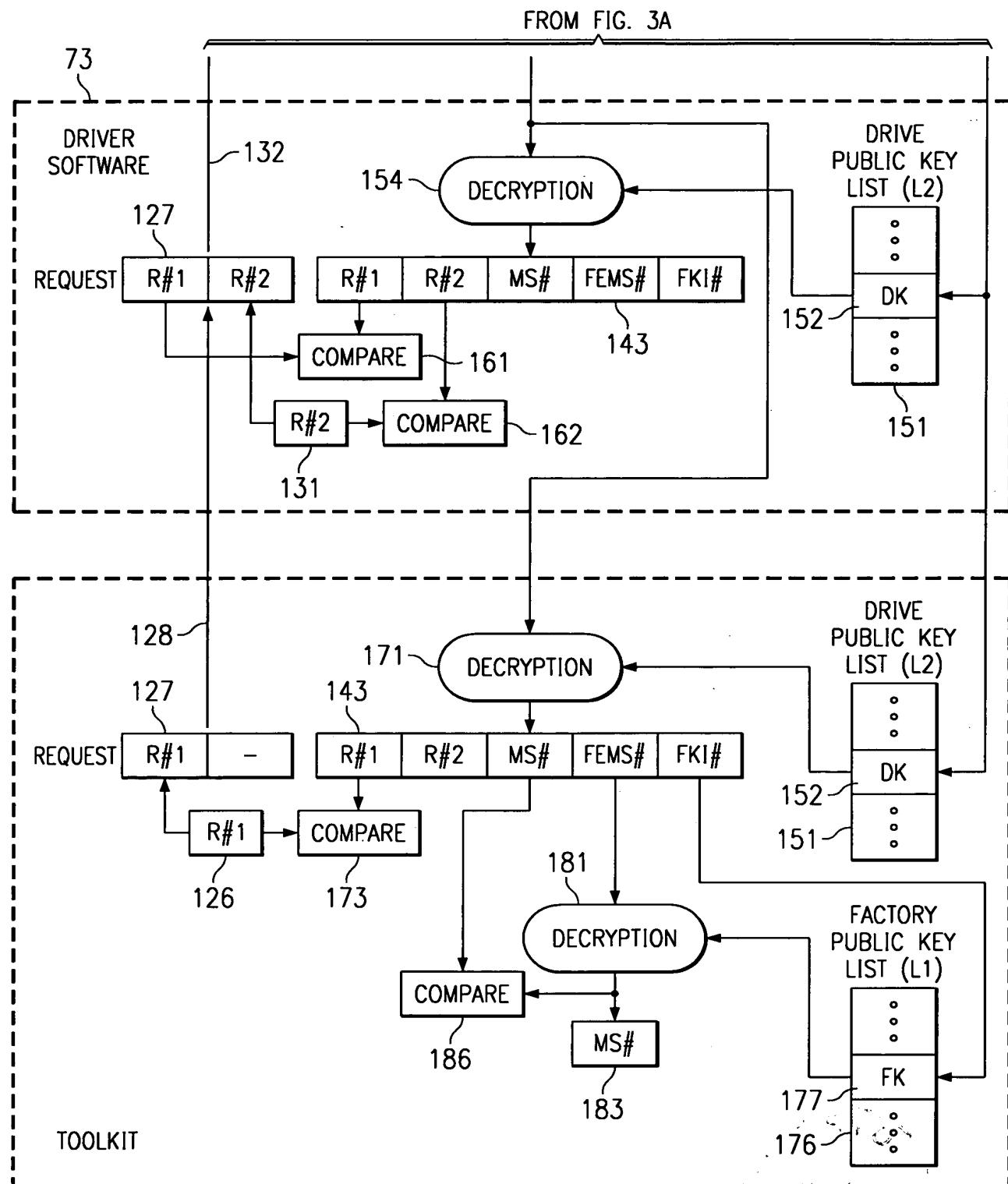
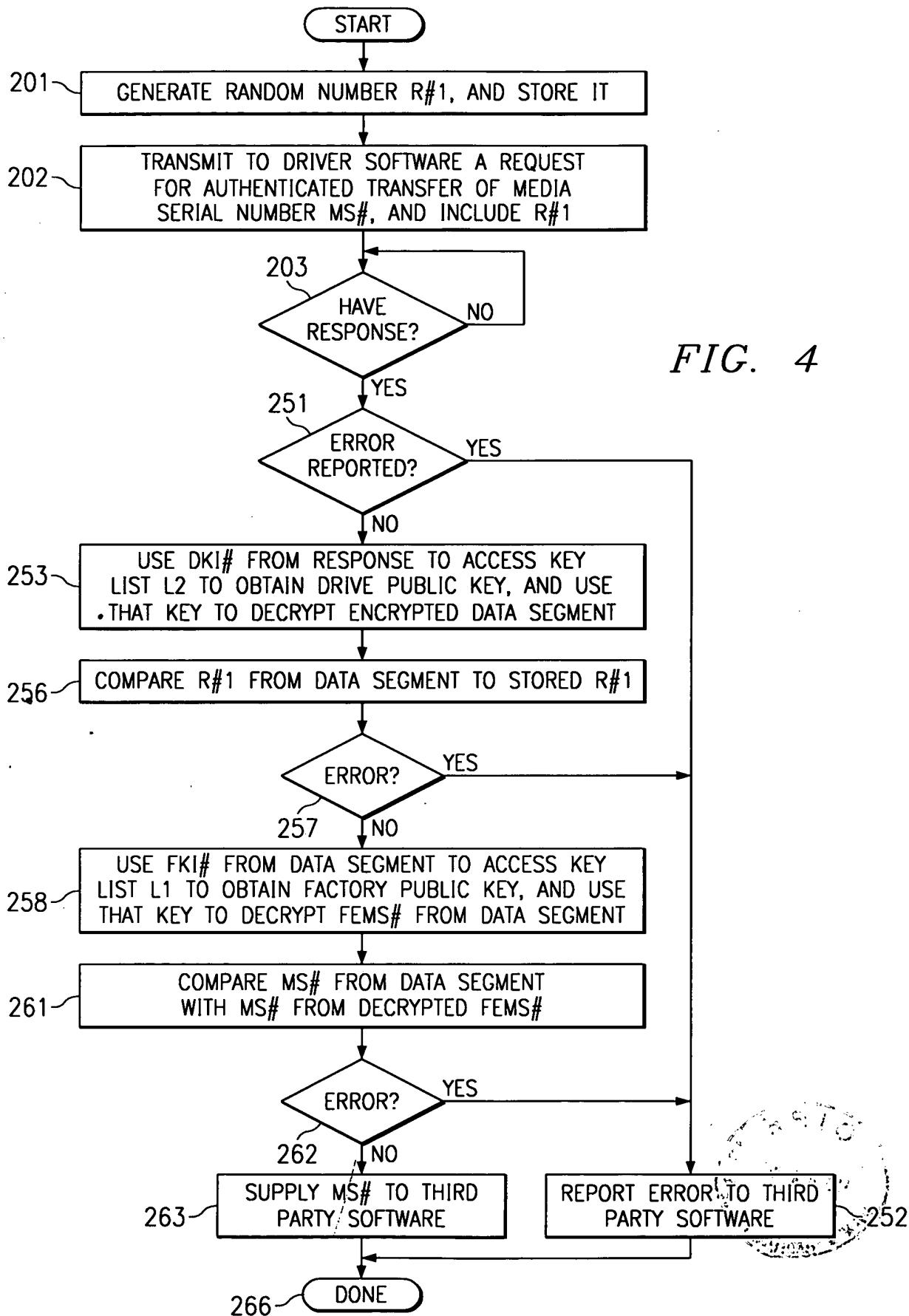


FIG. 3B



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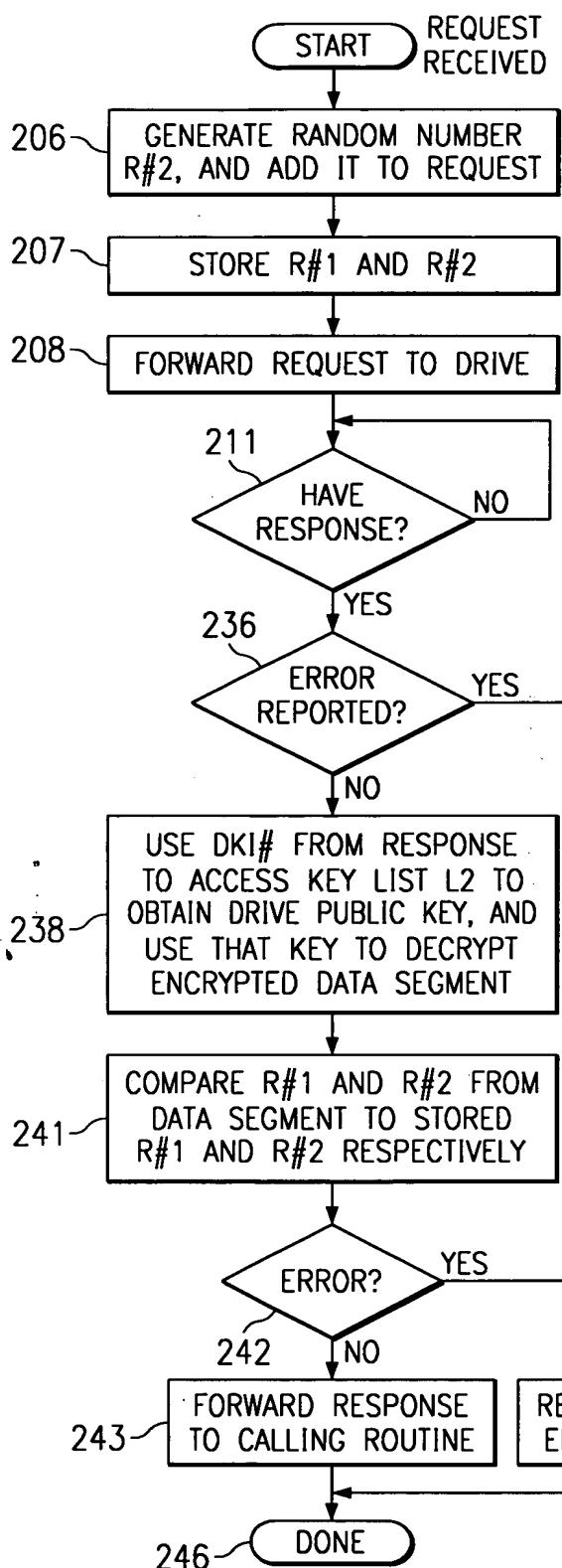


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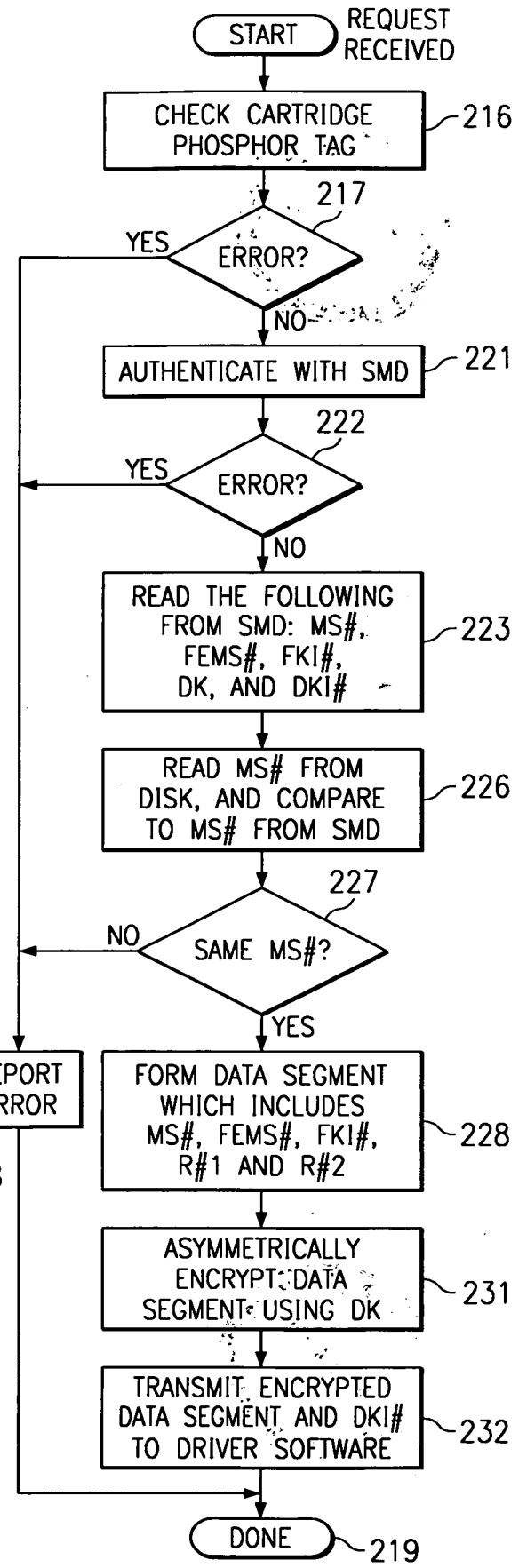


FIG. 6